

Before the Board of Zoning Adjustment, D. C.

PUBLIC HEARING -- January 12, 1972

Appeal No. 11019 Hugh V. Gittinger, Jr., appellant

THE ZONING ADMINISTRATOR OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, appellee

On motion duly made, seconded and unanimously carried, the following Order of the Board was entered at the meeting of January 18, 1972.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF ORDER -- March 15, 1972

ORDERED:

That the appeal for permission to continue parking lot for five (5) years at 1522-26 Church Street, N.W., lots 50-52, Square 194 be GRANTED.

FINDINGS OF FACT:

1. The subject property is located in an R-5-B District.
2. The property is presently used as a parking lot.
3. Appellant requests permission to extend use as a parking lot for an additional five years.
4. The Department of Highways and Traffic offered no objection to the granting of this special exception to continue use of subject property as a parking facility for a period of five years.
5. A letter was submitted from the neighbors adjoining the subject property commending the use of the property as a parking lot. It was felt that this use was far superior to its prior uses.
6. There was no opposition registered at the public hearing as to the granting of this appeal.

OPINION:

We are of the opinion that the continuance of this parking lot will not create any dangerous or otherwise objectionable traffic conditions. The present character and future development of the neighborhood will not be adversely affected. The lot is reasonably necessary and convenient to other uses in the vicinity.

This Order shall be subject to the following conditions:

a. Permit shall issue for a period of five (5) years but shall be subject to renewal in the discretion of the Board upon the filing of a new appeal in the manner prescribed by the Zoning Regulations.

b. All areas devoted to driveways, access lanes, and parking areas shall be maintained with a paving of material forming an all-weather impervious surface.

c. An eight (8) inch coping shall be erected and maintained along each side of all driveways to protect the public space.

d. Bumper stops shall be erected and maintained for the protection of all adjoining buildings.

e. No vehicle or any part thereof shall be permitted to project over any lot or building line or on or over the public space.

f. All parts of the lot shall be kept free of refuse or debris and shall be paved or landscaped. Landscaping shall be maintained in a healthy growing condition and in a neat and orderly appearance.

g. No other use shall be conducted from or upon the premises and no structure other than an attendant's shelter shall be erected or used upon the premises unless such use or structure is otherwise permitted in the zoning district in which the parking lot is located.

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h. Any lighting used to illuminate the parking lot or its accessory building shall be so arranged that all direct rays of such lighting are confined to the surface of the parking lot.

The Board reserves the right to direct revocation of the occupancy permit upon a proper showing that any terms or conditions of this Order have been violated.

BY ORDER OF THE D. C. BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT

ATTESTED:



By: _____

GEORGE A. GROGAN
Secretary of the Board

THAT THE ORDER OF THE BOARD IS VALID FOR A PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS ONLY UNLESS APPLICATION FOR A BUILDING AND/OR OCCUPANCY PERMIT IS FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WITHIN A PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDER.